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Nixon Doctor Says Patient Is 'Doing Fine'

LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 10 (AP)—Former President Nixon is "doing fine and making good progress," a spokesman for his physician said today.

Dr. John C. Lungren's office said the doctor has not seen Mr. Nixon since he left Memorial Hospital Medical Center here Oct. 4 after 12 days of treatment for phlebitis and a blood clot in his right lung.

Lungren spoke to his patient Tuesday, his office said, and will be seeing him on a weekly basis. In San Clemente, where Mr. Nixon, 61, is recuperating at his oceanside villa, a spokesman said he is following his doctor's orders for rest and limited physical acitivity and continues to receive an oral anticoagulant drug, Coumadin.